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"The End of Grantism."

The verdict of the country against Grantism is delivered. There were only two great questions before the people at this election. One was whether the Administration deserves the public confidence, and the other was whether it ought to be perpetuated. They have both been answered in the negative, so loudly that even the President must hear the verdict.

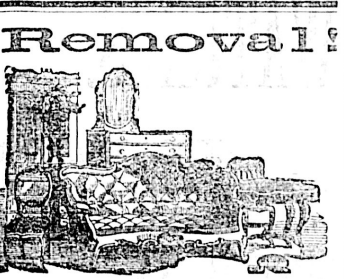
As to the result in this State, it will everywhere be received with satisfaction, modified by sincere regret that Gen. Dix chose to attach his fortunes to the founding bark of Grantism. Mr. Tilden will make one of the most admirable and irreproachable Governors the State has ever had. We do not underrate his popularity nor his high character, but we believe he would not have been elected if General Dix had not lacked the moral courage to free himself from his fatal connection with the Administration and the personal schemes of the President. Before the Convention at Utica and afterward, he was besought to give the assurance to the public that he would not assent to the President's designs. To his irresolute refusal and to the behaviour of the Utica Convention, which indirectly favored the third term, may be ascribed the crushing defeat of the party. Governor Dix was stronger than Grant in this State. Unfortunately for him he would not recognize this fact, and the unequal partnership has ruined him. Everywhere else the result has been similar. It is not anywhere a mere Democratic victory. It is the protest of all classes of citizens against an Administration that supported Jayne, which established Sanborn, which lobbied the Salary Bill through Congress, which established its Kellogg in the South by perjured judges and misused bayonets, and tried to sustain them by slandering an injured people, and which had just put itself forward with the insolent claim for a perpetuation of power. The public have grown weary of six years of rule remarkable for nothing but blundering and greed. The demand for an indefinite extension of such misrule has been too much for good nature. It needed the sharp answer it has received. This is the end of Grantism. It is not the revival of the Rebellion nor the definite rehabilitation of the Democratic party. It simply eliminates Grantism from politics as an impertinent factor, and leaves the two parties confronted—so evenly matched that both must hereafter be careful to make no mistakes. The future belongs to the one who shall earn it.—N. Y. Tribune—Independent.

The Tunnel Under the British Channel.

The long-talked-of project for a Channel tunnel uniting England and France is now coming into practical shape. Rothschild has put in his money; Mitchell Chevalier, the originator of the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty, has given political influence; Leon Say is to work the social aspect of the undertaking; and Lavalley, who did all the difficult work on the Suez Canal, has all his plans ready to circumvent the worst freaks of father Neptune. The total cost is to be \$30,000,000, equal to \$1,000,000 per mile for the distance traversed. The preliminary shafts will cost \$800,000, which sum is now ready to begin with. The line to be traversed by the tunnel crosses the Channel from Westenhanger, between Dover and Folkestone, in England, to Cape Grisnez, which lies midway between Boulogne and Calais, in France. Here the two coasts are but twenty miles apart, and the vast body of water is suddenly compressed from the 100 miles of its western breadth into this small space. Hence the short sea voyage is always a rough one, and as Oalis and Boulogne have each very poor harbors no large steamers can be used. The engineers propose to leave 250 feet of solid earth between the bed of the channel and the roof of the tunnel, so that the depth of the lowest portion will be about 2,000 feet. This heavy downward grade will necessitate the construction of approaches five miles long on each side. It is remarkable that the engineers do not ask for any Governmental grant on guarantee, and that they only want a concession for thirty years instead of the ninety-nine usually given. The carrying out of this stupendous work will facilitate the intercourse between two wealthy countries, and it is a comfort to see so stupendous an enterprise based on commercial principles and not on national subsidies.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

MIRACLES are still being reported at Lourdes, which continues to be thronged with pilgrims. The "Gazette du Midi" stated that last week a girl named Cavignac was carried to the shrine in a dying state, but no sooner touched the holy water than she rose up perfectly well. Another girl who had been dumb for seven years commenced singing as soon as she reached the grotto. At Marseilles, moreover, the nuns have marched in procession to an altar in one of the churches, which is dedicated to our Lady of Lourdes, to express their gratitude for the miraculous cure of one of their number, who had suffered for twenty months from an apparently incurable malady.



Removal!

JACOB SEHL, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER, HAS removed to his new brick building on Government street, between Fort and Bastion streets, near the Theatre, and opened with a full and

WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

FURNITURE, BEDDING,

MIRRORS, WALLPAPER,

PICTURE FRAMES & MOULDINGS.

IN EVERY VARIETY.

Of the latest Improved Styles & Patterns.

From Eastern Factories,

Which he offers for sale at the most reasonable Cash Prices to suit the times.

Elegant Parlor Sets

On hand and Made to Order below San Francisco Prices, and everything warranted as represented.

50 BALES PULP.

ALSO—125,000 feet REDWOOD LUMBER. All Sizes, just received per Schr Alice from Trinidad. For sale by JACOB SEHL.

BAINES & PITTS

OFFER FOR SALE

FLOUR Clarendon Mills Baker's Extra, Yarnhill Extra Superfine, Phoenix do do Albany do do

FEED Middlings, Bran,

BUTTER California Roll in cases, do do in Boxes, do Regs. Oregon kits.

CHEESE Eastern, in Drums, California in Cases.

COAL OIL Downer's Kerosene Taylor's Deliance, high test.

ALDEN Dried Fruit and Vegetables.

Comb Honey in 2lb. Tins, Strained Honey in 5 gal. Tins, China Rice Nos. 1 and 2, Costa Rica Coffee, Hams, Bacon, Lard,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES

AT LOW PRICES.

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

Mme de Mendon Dancourt

HAVING RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE on Kane street, between Blanchard and Cordova, will be glad to impart instruction to a limited number of pupils in French and Music.

Victoria Silver Mining Co., Limited

THE FIRST CALL OF (30) THIRTY CENTS per share was resolved on at a meeting of the Directors held on the 19th inst., and made payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Wharf street, on or before the 20th December next.

By order of the Directors, E. P. LITHE, Secy.

Victoria, B.C., 20th Nov., 1874.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER.

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Port street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Good delivered to any part of the city.

H. E. WILBY,

AUCTIONEER,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS Building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by E. M. B. has now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges.

And in

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

REMOVAL!

TO THE

MARKET EXCHANGE HOTEL,

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of the late G. R. Hudson, will re-open the above Hotel on

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 24th,

For the accommodation of the public. The Proprietor of the above establishment, in returning thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, would particularly solicit a continuance of their support.

Particular attention paid to Family Trade.

FRANK SAUNDERS.

P. S.—The Business of the HALL SALOON will in future be conducted by H. D. Saunders.

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AUSTRALIAN HOTEL,

JAMES BAY BRIDGE, VICTORIA.

FURNISHES THE BEST ACCOMMODATION for Travellers to be had in Victoria.

Board per Week.....\$5 00 Single Meals..... 37 cts

Board per Day..... 1 00 Sea Water Baths, 3 for \$1.

Separate Rooms Furnished.

Music and Pleasure Bells for the use of Patrons of the Hotel.

The Table is supplied with the Best in the Market.

W. C. S. SEELEY, Proprietor.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES

FITTED WITH

Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar.

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Colonial Hotel and

Driard House.

GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

LUGAS & REDON Proprietors.

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Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARDY

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best of the market.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to \$6 50; Board and Lodging per day, \$1 Single Meals, 37 cts; Beds, 50 cts.

Tenants—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House. Va

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE 1 ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.

JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EDERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and is well supplied with the best of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges

Board and Lodging per Week.....\$ 6 00

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Board per Week..... 5 00

Single Meals..... 37 cts

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc 28 dwtr

G. BLASS,

JAPANESE BAZAR,

DEALER IN

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY—AND—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.

Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco

Do. via Tacoma.....

New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.

Nanaimo and East Coast Offices

Esquimalt.....

Metehosin.....

Saanich.....

Sooke.....

ARRIVE.

About the 10th and 25th of each Month

Monday and Friday 3 P.M.

Thursday 3 P.M.

Thursday at 5 P.M.

Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

Monday, 1 P.M.

Thursday, 10 A.M.

Monday, 3 P.M.

CLOSE.

About the 12th and 27th of each month.

Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.

Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Tuesday, 12 Noon.

Wednesday, 9 A.M.

Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

For MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOLTON, Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1874.

Insurance.

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR: HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS: THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALETH, M. P. THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES: 3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh. 82 King William Street, London. 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E. COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Chas. Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 10 3.

Annual Revenue, £709,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA: J. L. LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds - - £3,289,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents.

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Standard Life Assurance

Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George St., Edinburgh.

LONDON, 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE PROFITS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £601,136.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,

AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON.

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS, GOODS, WARE, MERCHANDISE, MANUFACTURES AND FARMING STOCK, SHIPS IN PORT, HARBOR OR DOCK, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITCHEY & CO., Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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COAL

On and after this date the

Best Screened

DUNSMUIR COAL

Will be sold at the usual price of

TEN DOLLARS

Per Ton of 2240 lbs.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

WM. R. CLARKE.

CHAS. BALL,

BLACKSMITH,

WAGGON & CARRIAGE MAKER,

JOHNSON ST., OPP. ORIENTAL ALLEY.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

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LD. LOWENBERG

M. R. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE in Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PRESENT A Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE, and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the Bill, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the City of Victoria.

W. LEIGH, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873, so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of \$50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the City of Victoria.

W. LEIGH, Clerk to the Corporation.

NOTICE.

Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.

Wm. LEIGH, Executor.

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The Relaxed Terms.

The Ottawa dispatch which we place before our readers this morning is, we may state, from a source which places its truthfulness altogether beyond question. It will now be seen how accurately this journal has forecast the situation from the very first. It will also be seen how very successful has been Mr. Walkem's mission! When the correspondence comes to be published, as we shall take care that it is in due time, the public will see still more clearly that the position taken by this journal was right, and that the course of the Government was wrong—such as to delay the commencement of railway construction for a whole season and bring the Province into a false position both at Ottawa and London—such as might have resulted still more disastrously to the country had Mr. Mackenzie been a vindictive man.

Representation.

The existing division of the country into electoral districts and the distribution of representation were made in a hurry, and were never intended to be of long duration. It will be the duty of Parliament to readjust the basis of representation at the very first opportunity. In doing this it will probably be sought as far as possible to maintain the existing proportions of representation allotted to the two sections of the Province; and in order to do that it will very likely be necessary to increase the number of members in the Legislature, as there is always a great unwillingness to relinquish representation. There can be little difficulty in placing two additional members. Cassiar has sprung into existence since the constitution was made, and it has already attained that status which entitles it to send a representative to Parliament. Cassiar and the coast settlements ought to be erected into an electoral district. When Nanaimo was put off with only one member a palpable injustice was done. If population be taken as the basis, Nanaimo would, by comparison with other districts, be entitled to three, if not more, representatives. If productiveness be taken as the basis, her claims would not be diminished. But we are going to be extremely moderate and ask for only one additional member,—a request which no honest and fair-minded man can deny. It has been admitted on all hands that Nanaimo is, and was from the first, fairly entitled to send two members to the House. Even Mr. Walkem admitted that when, twelve months ago, he rather indiscreetly presented himself upon a public platform in that town. Upon that occasion he promised to assist in obtaining justice for Nanaimo in this respect, a promise which he did not keep. It seems impossible to doubt that, whenever the work of readjustment shall be taken up, another member will be allotted to Nanaimo. And it seems probable that here the increase of representation shall stop, and it will be observed that these two additions would not disturb the sectional equilibrium already adverted to. On the Mainland, and perhaps on the Island, there are some districts enjoying a plurality of representation that might be divided with advantage. Take, for instance, the Yale District. It sends three members and is not only unwieldy in extent but has interests in some measure inharmonious. The same may be said respecting the Cariboo District and the Kootenay District. Whether Parliament will be disposed to go beyond merely creating the new district of Cassiar and giving Nanaimo another member may be open to question, for the work of redistribution of representation is proverbially distasteful to Parliament; but we take it for granted that another session shall not pass over without the former and more important part of the work being done.

Nanaimo.

The Government organ takes frequent occasion to vent its spleen on Nanaimo. In former times its principal owner fought hard against that important town being created a port of entry. Now our contemporary appears to be determined that it shall not have any share of the public expenditure. Several articles looking in that direction have recently appeared in its leading column, on Wednesday, in response, it may be presumed, to a temperate and able article which appeared in the Nanaimo "Free Press" last week:—"What do the inhabitants of Nanaimo want? Do they expect that the Government will provide them with plank side walks? That the Government is to do everything for them and they are to do nothing for themselves? Verily it is nearly time these good fellows awoke to a sense of the miserable condition of their town from one end to the other. It would be difficult to find a town in a more pitiful plight, and this in a town boasting of its wealth and importance and of ranking of second importance in the Province. Victoria and New

Westminster are sufficiently public-spirited to tax themselves for city improvements, and do not expect everything done for them at the general expense; and why should not Nanaimo? It would be well that they should be impressed with the wholesome sentiment of the axiom that God helps those who help themselves. If the Nanaimites prefer the cheap and nasty, and like their money better than improvements and decency, so be it, but let us hear no grumbling about it."

The people of Nanaimo have during the past fifteen or twenty years contributed their full quota of taxation. At the present time their contributions in direct taxes alone do not fall much short of four thousand dollars, and if the town is in the pitiful plight our contemporary says it is, that only proves how unjustly it has been treated. Why, we should like to know, is not Nanaimo entitled to a fair share of public expenditure as well as any other community in the Province? We have no hesitation in saying that the above is a wanton and atrocious slander upon one of the most important, productive and respectable communities in British Columbia. If the people of Nanaimo have exhibited a want of "public spirit" at all it is in having quietly and uncomplainingly submitted to continued injustice at the hands of the Government. Talk about Nanaimo "fellows preferring cheap and nasty"! The people of Nanaimo are honest men, working for a respectable living; and that is rather more than our contemporary can claim for its masters.

New Advertisements.

RALPH BORTHWICK. MICHAEL C. BROWN.
ADELPHI SALOON
COR. YATES & GOVERNMENT STS.

THE ABOVE SALOON WILL HEREAFTER be carried on by the undersigned, where we will be happy to meet our old friends of this city, Cariboo, Omineca and surroundings, and we guarantee to keep

THE FINEST

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
THAT CAN BE DISPENSED AT A BAR.
3 Fine Billiard Tables in the House.
BORTHWICK & BROWN.

Just Received.
NEW DRIED FRUITS
Etc., Etc.

RAISINS.
Muscatels, in whole, half and qtr. box.
Valencias, Sultanas,
and Eleme,
FIGS, IN SMALL BOXES,
BRAZIL NUTS.

The above are this season's curing and the finest ever imported here.

—ALSO—

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY,
Chocolate, Cocoa, &c.

FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,
WHARF STREET.

LOOK! LOOK!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
Are Coming!

Both Old and Young Like to Receive
Some Token of Remembrance!

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THE PLACE TO GET THEM IS AT
W. HARRISON'S
ON FORT STREET.

NEXT TO A. & W. WILSON'S
The Old Business still carried on in Government street.

For Your
WRITING PAPERS,
ENVELOPES,
NEWSPAPERS,
& MAGAZINES.

Go to Government Street.

For Your
TOYS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.,
Go to Fort Street.

NOW IS THE TIME AND
Harrison's
IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

A Choice Assortment of Goods Just Received from England.

British Columbia Agricultural Society
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing term, will be held at the Municipal Council Chamber, on Saturday the 12th December next, at 1 p.m. By Order, THOS. RUSSELL, Secy.

New Advertisements.

CALL AND SEE THE
ILLUSTRATED BOOKS

ON VIEW TO-DAY AT

J. P. DAVIES & CO'S

AND TO BE SOLD TO-MORROW.

NOTICE.

CITY OF VICTORIA
Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad street, on Friday the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., to grant Licenses for the City of Victoria, for the six months commencing on the 1st next.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the Clerk of the Court until Wednesday the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Mayor, WILLIAM LEIGH, G. P. C. City Police Court, 10th Dec., 1874.

Fort Street Market.

(Late W. B. Townsend.)

MESSRS. HAWKINGS & TRAPP

WILL CARRY ON BUSINESS IN the late premises occupied by W. B. Townsend. They hope that with strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage.

Will keep constantly on hand, at Low Prices, FRUIT, FISH, GAME, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, &c.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1874.

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS - MRS. F. M. PHELPS
STAGE MANAGER - Mr. J. H. LeRoy.

4th appearance of the young American Actor

MR. J. AL. SAWTELLE,

Supported by

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS

And a most complete and efficient Corps Dramatique among which are old favorites and new aspirants for public favor.

Friday Eve'g., Dec. 11th,

Will be performed the elegant 5-Act play of the

LADY OF LYONS

SATURDAY EVE'G the great play of the

Ticket-of-Leave Man.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle & Parquette - \$1 00

Pit - 50

Private Boxes - \$8 and \$6

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

Box office open at 10 a.m. when seats may be secured

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE STEAMER

LOS ANGELES,

F. C. SHOLL, CAPTAIN.

Will sail from Brodrick's Wharf for the above port at daylight on Friday morning and Equinuit at 3 p.m. same day.

For Freight or Passage apply to

de10 R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF KELLY & SMITH, BOOT and Shoe Makers, cor. Broad and Yates streets, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst.

The undersigned will continue to carry on the business as above, and hopes for a share of public patronage.

JOHN F. SMITH.

Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1874.

To the Municipal Electors of the

City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN—Having served two years in the City Council, many of the Ratepayers have requested me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for Mayor at the next Municipal Election. I have therefore much pleasure in announcing myself as a candidate, and will, if returned, endeavor to discharge the duties of that important office with credit and advantage to the City.

Before the day of election I hope to have an opportunity to explain at length the measures that I hold to be of the most pressing importance to my fellow-citizens.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Yours, &c.

Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1874.

Eagle Saloon.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—I wish to correct an error which crept into a card that appeared in your paper over my signature on Sunday morning. I did not buy out "Taylor, the colored man," but rented the premises from Mr. J. L. Taylor. I have bought all the fixtures from Mr. Taylor subject to my getting the license next month.

RICHARD THOMPSON.

Dec. 7, 1874.

REQUISITION.

TO CHARLES MORTON, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of Victoria having confidence in your integrity and approving of your course as Councilor, request that you will consent to be placed in nomination for Mayor at the ensuing election, and we pledge you our hearty support.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,

JOHN WEIR,

CHAS. T. YOUNG,

W. J. MACDONALD,

C. HAYWARD,

A. J. LANGLEY,

And 94 others.

REPLY.

LANGLEY ST., VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 8, 1874.

To Wm. Newbury, John Weir, Chas. Taylor, W. J. Macdonald, C. Hayward, A. J. Langley, Esqrs., and others.

GENTLEMEN—I have this evening received your Request to allow myself to be placed in nomination for Mayor at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and in answer beg to say that I shall have great pleasure in placing my services at your disposal.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

de9 C. MORTON.

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WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL, OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing housework in a small family where there is one child. Address application to "B. C." at True Colonist Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

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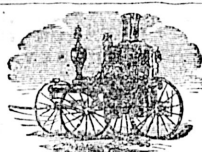
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APPLICATION FOR A FIRST-CLASS TEACHER for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received up to the 15th December. Salary, \$100 per month. By order of the School Trustees, ARTHUR PINNEY, Secy. NANAIMO, Oct. 25th, 1874. de31



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MARRIED.
On Tuesday, 24th Nov., 1874, at the Grange, British Columbia, the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. F. Good, Henry Pennington Cornwall, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge, fourth son of the Rev. A. G. Cornwall, M.A., of Ashcroft, Gloucestershire, Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty, to Mary Josephine, eldest daughter of the late W. A. Eyre, and granddaughter of the late John Eyre, the Castle, Tyrone, Ireland.

DEATHS.
At the Royal Hospital, Victoria, Dec. 8th, Thomas Bradford, aged 52 years.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Wharf street, will sell at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises occupied by Clarke, North Sannich, 25 head Superior Cattle.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT JUSTIFIES CANADIAN GOVERNMENT!

The Relaxed Terms!

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.
A dispatch from the Imperial Government was received here to-day. It approves of Mr. Mackenzie's action in relation to the dispute with the Government of British Columbia.

The Relaxed Railway Terms offered by Mr. Mackenzie and approved of by Her Majesty's Government are substantially those indicated in THE COLONIST about two months ago and which Mr. Mackenzie had signified his willingness to give.

Steel rails for the Canadian Pacific Railway have been contracted for to be delivered at Victoria.

Two millions of dollars will be the lowest sum expended in each year.

Lower Fraser.

A man named McArthur, a workman on the Hope road, lost his way on that Roman thoroughfare, and after roaming for many days in the woods came out at Roger's Logging Camp, English Bay, minus several toes, all his clothing and \$100 in cash.

The Onward and Gem are running on the river.

The new Methodist Church will be dedicated on Sunday the 20th inst. The Rev. Mr. Pollard, of Victoria, and Rev. Mr. Bryant, of Sumas, will conduct the services. On Monday evening, 21st inst., there will be a tea meeting, at which Revs. Messrs. Jamieson, Pollard, Bryant, Turner and Russ will deliver speeches.

The road from Ladner's Landing to Semiahmoo Bay has been completed, and we hear, accepted. Mr. J. Kirkland was the contractor.

FALSE AND FEROUS.—The little papering that does the Government touting away up amongst the mountains makes a coarse attack on us for daring to ventilate Mr. McWha's grievance, and remarks that fees and costs are fixed by law, implying that in the case advertised to only legal fees and costs were charged. The reader will doubtless recollect that the graveman of official misdoing in Mr. McWha's case consisted in extorting nearly quadruple rates. The law only allowed \$450; but the Government officer demanded \$1620. The Sentinel pretends to say the Government have nothing whatever to do with such matters. We contend that, under Responsible Government, they have everything to do with it.

IN SILKEN BONDS.—We announce this morning the marriage of our respected fellow-Provincialist, Henry P. Cornwall, Esq., of Ashcroft, (brother of Senator Cornwall) to Mary Josephine, eldest daughter of the late W. A. Eyre, of the Castle Eyre, Ireland. The happy pair have the best wishes of their friends throughout the Province for their future welfare.

COURT OF ASSIZE.—The case of Regina vs. Hart came to a close last evening at 10:30. The judge summoned up heavily against the defendant and the jury, after about 15 minutes consultation, brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts, viz: Making an affidavit that Keffler had not paid the notes in dispute, and also, of intention to leave British Columbia after making his affidavit that such was not his intention.

OMINECA.—James May, P. Girod, J. C. Johnson, and M. J. Kern, arrived at Quesnelmouth from Omineca last Monday, having left Marson Creek November 3d. They report mining operations suspended on account of cold weather. About twenty men are wintering in Omineca. The Kenney and Jerry companies will rock during the winter. There is a foot of snow on the road. The party were 20 days coming down to Quesnel.—Sentinel.

THE STEAMER OTTER, Capt. McCullough, arrived from New Westminster at 4 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. Green, Miss Insley, Judge O'Reilly, Capt. Raymur, and Messrs. Gorman, McIntosh, McKay, McLean, McKee, McDonough, Thompson, Zanzlo, Blake, Bardick, Carey Kirkland, Lowry, Kinsman and D. McDonald.

THE LATE BOAT ACCIDENT.—The whale boat in which Willie Bailey and John Hendricks were when lost about three weeks ago, has come ashore in a shattered condition on Sea Bird Island. Two coops of chickens were also picked up at that place and a dead hog at Albert Head.

PERSONS liable to pay taxes for City purposes must pay the same ten days prior to the Municipal Election or they will not be entitled to vote for Mayor and Councilors.

Theatre Royal.

The "Octoroon," as performed last night, abounds with (to speak in stage parlance) so many "startling situations," that the audience was completely carried away with enthusiasm, and testified their appreciation in the most marked manner. The scenery was very picturesque, and the effects produced were marvelous, considering the inconvenience of stage room and other appliances, and the Management deserve the greatest praise for the style in which the piece was produced and acted, making it a complete success. The acting of Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps as the Octoroon girl Zoe, was chaste and perfect, never exaggerated, and marked with that care and attention to detail which invariably accompanies acting of a superior order. We should like to see this lady offstage in the more legitimate plays. Miss Morgan, as Dora, was charming and piquant, exhibiting real talent for comedy and much power in the more pathetic scenes. Miss Brady as Mrs. Peyton, was quiet and ladylike, lacking somewhat in force, apparently nervous, and not at all easy, getting through her part tolerably. Miss Irving, as Dido, was all that could be expected, and the "Mocking Bird" was worth the price of admission. We expect to see this little lady come to the front at no distant date. The child Vivia, as Paul, was exceedingly clever, and conducted herself to the admiration of the audience. Mr. Sawtelle, as Scudder, could not have done much better. In the impassioned parts his acting was eloquent and startling. Barrows as McClosky, astonished us. We were not prepared to find so much stuff in him; his McClosky will rank with the best we have seen, not excepting even George Waldron's. Gunning, as George Peyton, was easy and gentlemanly, as he always is, making the most of a lovelick, foolish youngster. Kelly's Indian may be improved. Le Roy's Uncle Pete cannot be improved. We do not remember ever seeing such an excellent imitation of negro nature on the stage, void of every vulgarity and conventionalism. The gentle paces he exhibited in the scene with his fellow slaves was so truthfully portrayed and so different to the violent exaggerations of negro character to which we have been accustomed, that it richly deserved the plaudits with which it was crowned. Why don't we see more of Le Roy's acting? Crowell's Sunny-side was creditable, and the other minor parts were very ably filled, altogether making it one of the most enjoyable evenings we have spent in a long time. To-night we are to have the "Lady of Lyons." Mrs. Phelps as Pauline, will, we are sure, fulfill the expectations of her legion of friends. Sawtelle, as Claude, will, of course, be at home. The sprightly Miss Irving will be all there as the "Mocking Bird," and Lizzie Morgan will chirp her sweetest notes, while Gunning and Barrows will do the "Washing" in the Olio. We confidently recommend our friends not to miss this treat.

THE UPPER COUNTRY.—ROADS, ETC.—Capt. Fravel, who left Cache Creek on Sunday, rode in Barnard's stage to Lytton, where he took a sleigh and came in to Yale. The road was very heavy, and the snow, which had been seven feet deep, was thawing very rapidly. There had been ten days' rain in the canons, and it was thought that the road would soon be clear. The wire and insulators for the Kamloops Telegraph Line, which are at Yale, may not be got through till the road is clear of snow. Stock was doing well. The snow, which had been 8 or 10 inches deep at Cache Creek had disappeared. Mr. Fensome broke his arm while working on the bridge now being built by Mr. Spence across Nicola River, and came down to New Westminster. Mr. Spence expected to have his contract completed in three weeks' time. Thompson and Fraser Rivers were both open. The latter stream is rising and there is plenty of water for the steamers.

THE RELIGION OF ENGLISH ROYALTY.—Queen Victoria is the legal head of the Episcopal Church of England and the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. When she is in England her Presbyterianism is technically called "dissent." She has a morbid hatred of ritualism. The Prince of Wales is inclined to ritualistic ceremonies, while his eldest sister, the Princess of Germany, is a Lutheran; his brother-in-law, Lord Lorne, is a Presbyterian; another brother-in-law, the Prince Imperial of Prussia, is a Protestant Lutheran; a sister-in-law, the Duchess of Edinburgh, is a Greek Catholic; her husband is a Low Church Episcopalian; the other brothers and sisters are Episcopalians and Presbyterians by turn, their particular creed depending upon their residence. The Princess of Wales clings to the faith she was taught in Denmark.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society was held on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. Grancini; Vice President, Mr. F. G. Richards; Physician, Hon. Dr. Trimble; Treasurer, Mr. P. McQuade; Secretary, Mr. T. Elwyn; Warden, Mr. Thos. N. Innes. Board of Directors, Messrs. A. C. Elliott, G. Richardson, H. Passerard, A. Astrico. It was decided that the Society shall have the anniversary dinner on the 21st inst., at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, to carry out which an efficient committee was appointed. We are glad to know that this society is in a flourishing condition.

DRIED FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS.—We were shown, yesterday, at Mr. Richard Carr's, Wharf street, Muscatel, Valencia and other raisins and figs of this season, which were shipped at London on the 2nd October, and came out via the Isthmus. They are in fine order and will not fail to add a zest to the holiday cheer of hospitable Provincial tables. Canadian cheese, a prime article, has been secured via railroad by Mr. Carr.

CAPE BEALE LIGHT.—Mr. R. Westmorland, light-keeper at Cape Beale, with his assistant, R. Copland, sailed in the schooner Alert, yesterday for Cape Beale. The schooner also carries three months' supplies.

STEAMSHIP COMMUNICATION.—It is the intention of the owners of the steamship Los Angeles to place a larger steamship on the route between this port and San Francisco in the Spring; and should the trade warrant it two boats will be run.

THE MUNICIPAL LICENSE COURT for the granting of retail liquor licenses for the ensuing six months, will sit on the 18th inst.

G. E. PERKINS, Esq., now in this city, is Grand Master of California Masons.

Cariboo.

We have the Sentinel of the 21st and 28th ult:—
Chinamen at Barkerville rob clothes lines of their burthens of dimity.

Mr. Jarvis will leave Quesnelmouth in a few days to explore a pass through the Rocky Mountains between the North branch of Fraser and Peace River.

On Wednesday a pleasure party of ten left Barkerville for Lightning Creek in Wilmot's six in hand sleigh—the finest turn out in the Province. The party remained on Lightning two days, and enjoyed themselves amazingly amongst their old friends.

Improvements are still going on at Stanley. Mr. John Munroe has opened a new saloon. Bohannon & Co. have nearly finished a fine stable and hay depot. Mr. Wm. Halpenny has purchased the Pendola mansion, and intends fitting it up as a boarding house.

SODA CREEK, Nov. 20th.—Christopher Brannston died here on Monday last from heart disease of long standing. He was a native of Sialto, Sweden, and about 48 years of age.

Messrs. Kurtz and Briggs have lately joined the commercial house of C. Strauss & Co., Victoria; Mr. Thomas Fletcher has also commenced business in Victoria and Mr. John Henderson, of the Black Jack company, William Creek, has purchased Eckstein's hotel, situated a few miles from Victoria. It is a good sign to see so many of the men who have made money at the mines settling down permanently in the Province.

FIRE.—On Monday night last, about 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in the dwelling attached to the rear of O'Donnell's Livery Stables in Barkerville, and the flames had gained such headway before the fire was discovered, the occupant being absent at the time, that the whole premises were consumed in a short time. The horses were removed safely, and nearly all the harness, etc., saved. The firemen were on the spot soon after the alarm was given, but in consequence of the hay in the loft having caught fire before water was laid on, they could do no more than confine the fire to the building in which it broke out. The remarkable efficiency of the means of extinguishing fires in Barkerville was thoroughly tested. When a stream of water from the upper hydrant was brought to bear on the flames the fire was from that moment subdued and kept within bounds, although when the first water was thrown the building was one mass of flames, and the adjoining large wooden building occupied by Mr. Lipsett escaped without a shingle being injured. The firemen and citizens deserve the greatest praise for the energy with which they worked. The thermometer marked 4 degrees below zero, and the spray from the pipes wetting many of them, immediately formed a not very comfortable mantle of ice.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—Spruce co. still prospecting. Van Winkle co. had 180 oz. last week. Victoria co. had 450 oz. last week. Vancouver had 250 oz. last week and 107 oz. on Wednesday. Vulcan 138 oz. last week and 38 on Wednesday. Gladstone expects to have the water out by noon to-morrow.

CONKLIN GULCH.—Ferguson co. washed up 70 oz. last week and 80 oz. up to Friday noon. Ontario co. making good headway with their drain tunnel. The Fisher claim looks very well; the shaft is down 35 feet. The Steele—a new company adjoining the old United—started sinking yesterday.

IMPORTANT SCHEME.—E. W. Sewell, shipbuilder of Quebec, is submitting to the Government a scheme for winter navigation of the Lower St. Lawrence. He claims that the river can be safely and profitably navigated from Quebec to Gaspe, and thence to Newfoundland, during the winter months. He proposes to build a vessel expressly for the route, a screw steamer that can run with ease through the float ice, without interfering much with her speed. The vessel, he thinks, can make one round trip from Quebec to Newfoundland and return every month. He asks from the Government a bonus of \$24,000 towards the construction of his vessel. If the scheme should prove successful the money to remain to the credit of the vessel as a subsidy, and if it should prove a failure, the vessel to be sold and the proceeds to be refunded to the Government. If it should succeed Canada will secure the greater part of the grain carrying trade, and dealers will be enabled to ship timber and deals at all seasons of the year.

MACDONALD'S BRIGADE.—On the 18th inst. Capt. Macdonald will give an exhibition of his Indian braves before representatives of the San Francisco Press, after which he will give several public exhibitions during Christmas week. In addition to the thorough military training Capt. Macdonald is giving these Indians, he has employed an accomplished master to train them in athletic exercise and feats of agility, and we learn that already their performances on the trapeze are perfectly wonderful. Capt. Macdonald expresses himself surprised and delighted at the progress in every branch made by the men, and it is his intention to visit this city with them next spring. He put them through their facings the other day in the presence of the King of the Sandwich Islands, and His Majesty expressed great surprise when he was told how short a time they had been under drill. The success of Capt. Macdonald's experiment may possibly lead to important results.

LUCKY FELLOW.—The St. John Globe says: The heir of the Jamieson Estate in Scotland, worth from £700,000 to £1,000,000, has been discovered in St. John, New Brunswick. Jamieson is a young man in poor circumstances, recently employed in peddling stationery.

PACIFIC RAILS.—An Ottawa exchange says: An American company is negotiating with the Dominion Government to supply rails for a portion of the Pacific Railway.

WITH FILES.—Messrs. Bell, Wilkinson and Burdick, owners in the Victoria Co., Lightning Creek, arrived last evening with heavy swags. They are bound for home.

The tug Beaver towed the ship Marmon, bound for China, from Burrard Inlet yesterday, and will tow the bark Remijno to Nanaimo to-day.

Two interests in the Van Winkle Co., Lightning Creek, have been sold for \$14,000.

J. L. THOMPSON, Esq., M. P., arrived from Cariboo, last evening, en route to Ottawa.

County Court.

(Before Judge Pemberton.)
THURSDAY, Dec. 10th.

Road Cases—Tried, 2; withdrawn, 2; paid into Court, 5; postponed, 11—Total, 20.

Russell vs. Lomax—Judgment for the plaintiff, \$1750 with costs.

Stelly vs. Schmidt—Judgment for the plaintiff, \$157 95 with costs.

Court adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

A Terrible To-do.

Discovery that the Archbishop of Canterbury has never been properly baptized.

LONDON, Nov. 5th.—The controversy about the baptism and the confirmation of the Archbishop of Canterbury still continues in the church journals. The facts appear to be these. Dr. Tait was born in Scotland, of Presbyterian parents, who cared little about baptism. When he was an infant he was at one time very ill, and was supposed to be dying, and he says that at this time his nurse, an old Scotch woman, baptized him. This baptism would be a good one, even in the eye of the Roman Catholic Church, if it were done with the proper intention and with the essential words. But no evidence exists of these facts, and no other baptism was ever administered to the child, who is now Archbishop of Canterbury. When he grew up to be a young man he became an Episcopalian, and when he was a student at Balliol, Oxford, he was confirmed by Bishop Bagot. After the confirmation the Bishop learned that Mr. Tait had never been baptized save in the way just described. The Bishop sent for him in great distress. "Mr. Tait," said he, "confirmation cannot be duly given to any one who has not been validly christened, I have confirmed you in ignorance; go and be baptized for security's sake, and then come to me again for confirmation." Mr. Tait declined to do anything of the kind, and thus the case stands. If he was not validly baptized his confirmation was void, and all the subsequent sacraments administered to him and by him are void also. He has ordained about three hundred priests, but if he himself has never been validly ordained their ordinations are void. The Bishop of Winchester has been asked to take some steps in the matter, but he has declined to do this, although admitting that "the subject may be of interest to churchmen." May be! I should think it would be of all subjects the most interesting, at least to the three hundred clergymen who have been ordained by Archbishop Tait and who, if he be unbaptized, have never been validly ordained.

The Canadian Reciprocity Treaty.

On the 12th of November the Manufacturing Chemists' Association of the United States, representing over \$50,000,000 capital, held their semi-annual meeting at the Astor House in New York, when, among other proceedings, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association of the United States that there has been transmitted to the Senate a copy of a proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada, and whereas the provisions, in the opinion of this Association, are inimical to the best interests of our people and to the revenues of the Government; therefore be it

Resolved, That a knowledge of the foregoing treaty has filled us with alarm at the consequences which are likely to result to the productive industries of the country.

Resolved, That this alarm arises not alone from the fear of Canadian competition, but as well from the apprehension that Canada will, by the provisions of this treaty, become the great entrepot for the reception of goods from all parts of the world, to be legally smuggled into the United States.

Resolved, That this treaty inaugurates free trade in its most obnoxious form, and if the principle is followed up and applied in both countries, it may involve the necessity of collecting the entire revenues of the Government by internal taxation.

JAPANESE BAZAR.—The attention of Holiday buyers is directed to the fine assortment of Toys, Confectionary, Japanese goods, &c. Also to the full assortment of Oilmen Stores, Yorkshire Hams; and Family Groceries.

BALL DRESSES AND FLOWERS.—A beautiful selection of the latest designs in these goods, also a choice variety of ball and opera mantles, received by last steamer, at Albion House, A. B. Gray, proprietor.

WORTH NOTICING.—An entire new stock of Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains and a splendid assortment of every description of Jewellery and Clocks, all of late selection, are offered for sale at low figures by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B. C.

New Goods! New Goods!—We beg to inform the ladies of Victoria and the public generally that we have this day received ex Los Angeles, from London, England, a choice selection of novelties suitable for the present season, comprising Furs, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Shawls, Skirts, Sashes, Fans, Umbrellas, Gloves (of a superior make), Linen Sties, Ruffles, Corsets, Belts, Edwardian Quilts and a full assortment of Hatterdashery. Dress Gowns in great variety. Knitted Wool goods in all the newest styles, Yarns in all colors, and all kinds of Staple Goods, selected with great care especially for this market by one of the firm, HOGAN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion street.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Watches, Jewellery, Solid Silver, Electro Plated ware, &c. The largest and best assortment is at C. E. Redfern's, Government street. C. E. Redfern's opportunity to thank the people of Vancouver Island and British Columbia for past favors, and to invite them to examine his stock imported for the coming holidays which they will find to be the largest and cheapest ever introduced into this Province. All goods marked in plain figures at the lowest prices. A fine assortment of drawingroom and diningroom Clocks in gilt, alabaster and black marble cases.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—Mrs. Bonwick, of Vancouver House, Vancouver street, near Angela College, has suitable accommodation for families and single persons on moderate terms. Board or lodging only, if preferred. Will also take charge of children from a distance whose parents or guardians are desirous of their attending school at Victoria.

ALBION HOUSE, A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London.

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE. A mistaken prejudice prevails here that Dominion Manufacturers cannot compete with foreign ones. To those, however, who are so stubbornly biased with this conviction, they must admit that there are exceptions, and a palpable evidence to the contrary exists, not only in quality and styles, but in material economy. An evidence of this attention is respectfully called to the choice selection of Pocket and Office Diaries for 1875, recently imported from Canada. The renowned house of Letts & Sons, London, is also represented by Diaries for 1875.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2nd fl.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of Oregon Tweeds and Flannels, also, a large lot of White Patent-fitting Shirts, which will be sold cheap. Also, Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing and Hats of all sizes.

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their long experience in the above branches of business, and the share of the public confidence they hope to secure. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments. Books kept or added, balance sheets made out, accounts prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted.

THIS DAY.

AUCTION.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed to sell

For Account of Whom it may Concern,

On the premises occupied by

Mr. William Clarke,

AT NORTH SAANICH,

—ON—

FRIDAY, 11th Dec., 1874,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Twenty-Five

HEAD CATTLE.

CONSISTING OF

9 COWS,

6 STEERS,

4 TWO-YEAR OLDS,

6 YEARLINGS,

TERMS CASH

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, Dec'r., 15, 1874

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Messrs. Lowe, Stahlshmidt & Co. to sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf, Store street, the Fine

Screw Steamer

"GRAPPLER,"

As she now lies at the above-named Wharf, together with MACHINERY, SAILS, RIGGING, ANCHORS, Pumps, Tanks, Spare Gear, Hose and Piping, Binnacles, Spare Engineer's Stores, Boat-swin's Stores, Carpenter's Stores.

—ALSO—

BOATS.

1 YAWL 12 feet long, with Oars and Rowlocks.

1 SHIP'S BOAT 19 feet long, with Oars, Etc., Etc., Etc.

CIRCULARS now ready to be had on application at our office; Catalogues with particulars, on morning of sale.

TERMS—One-half Cash as soon as sold; balance when transfer is ready.

no7 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

ARTHUR VIPOND,

GUNSMITH

And MACHINIST,

Yates Street, Next door to Mr. Stewart, Gasfitter,

VICTORIA, B. C.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, and Locks repaired with dispatch and at Reasonable Rates.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Suburban Residence, James Bay, Victoria, B. C. Parties desirous of tendering may inspect the Plans and Specifications at my office on and after Tuesday, 1st Dec. All tenders to be sent in on Saturday, the 12th inst., at Noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, Cor. of Fort and Langley sts.

TO BE RAFFLED.

A VERY FINE GOLD WATCH, WITH Diamond Setting, and Diamond Ring that was raffled last winter. 320 Chances at \$2.50 each. True time, three times Watch and Slide, the lowest takes the Ring. Winner of the Slide can have \$225 for it on the night of the raffle. Will be raffled on New Year's Eve, in some bar room where all present can see. Due notice will be given of place.

The Raffle will be conducted by three gentlemen well known, and will be satisfactory to all concerned. Any person living at a distance holding tickets will have the same chances as those present.

Every article put up at cost only. Tickets that are not paid for previous to the night of the raffle will not be good. Every Saturday night Ticket will be thrown for.

no26 AT LOVETT'S SALOON,

Department of Marine and Fisheries

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, for supplying Provisions, &c., to the Race Rocks Light House and Fraser Light House for 12 months from the 1st prox., and will be received up to noon of the 26th inst.

A Schedule of the articles to be supplied, and also a copy of contract to be signed by the contractor, JAMES COOPER, Agent, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1874.

(Marine and Fisheries copy.)

For Sale--To Let.
AUSTRALIAN HOUSE.
TO BE LET OR LEASED.
THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT with all the fixtures is offered for let or lease. It contains three beer pumps, a cellar capable of holding 20 hogheads of ale, a number of sleeping apartments, dining room, sitting room, and is in good order for the immediate commencement of business.
Apply to
W. C. S. REELEY,
Dec. 5th, 1874. On the premises, de5 1m

TO LEASE.
THE ESTATE OF MR. McHUGH, SAANICH.
Eight miles from Victoria: is well adapted for Farming or Cattle Grazing, and abounds in game. Early application is necessary. Inquire at his private residence, Esplanade street, Victoria, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Victoria, Nov. 11, 1874. no12 1m

Old Established Brewery and Saloon
For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE
undermentioned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esplanade Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.
The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three more falling Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.
For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.
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NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70
acres of which are under cultivation.
The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Out-houses, Dairy, etc.
Two never-failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.
The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
A. HUNTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
E. VINE,
On the premises.
oe20dw Or to

Shipping.

Back Brierley Hill, from London.
NEITHER CAPT. BAIRD NOR THE
undermentioned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Company.
W. M. CHARLES,
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1874. no29

Steamer Maude.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT sign for any FREIGHT delivered at the Wharf at FIVE O'CLOCK on the evening preceding the sailing of the steamer.
R. HOLMES,
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1874. no 9. w

NOTICE.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned agents of the ship "Gaza" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
H. RHODES & CO.,
Agents.
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NOTICE.
THE STEAMER
"ONWARD"

Will make Regular Trips to YALE, commencing 1st April.
Leaves New Westminster at 7 a. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Returning--Leaves Yale on Mondays at 6:30 a.m., and on Fridays at 5 a.m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
JOHN DICERSON, New Westminster
CAPT. O. PARSONS, Victoria
Or to
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE STEAMSHIP
Los Angeles,
CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.
For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
Wharf street.
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"LIGHT SHED IN DARK PLACES!"

EX FANNY HARE,

500 CASES
BEST CANADIAN

COAL OIL

WARRANTED TO POSSESS

GREATER

Illuminating Power

Than the Best American Oils,

AND SAFETY PROOF!

WILL BE SOLD AT

REDUCED RATES

IN LOTS TO SUIT,

—BY—

HENRY SAUNDERS,

Johnson Street.
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ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps,
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates.
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Dentistry.
DR. BARNARD
HENRY TENDELS HIS SINCERE THANKS to Dr. Thompson, of Portland, and the Ladies under his charge, who kindly permitted his witnessing the filling of some of their teeth during his late sojourn in this city.
Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely watched, from the adjustment of the Rubber Dam and its appliances to their teeth, to the formation of proper cavities and retaining piles therein, the Packing and Condensation of Gold and the subsequent polishing and burnishing of the same.
The Doctor is satisfied, from what he saw, and from recent operations of his own, that no perfect Filling can be accomplished without using the Rubber Dam and separately Annealing and Malleting every strip of gold into the cavity by itself. Gold thus condensed must last a lifetime.
DR. BARNARD is happy to inform the public that the process of preparing and Filling a Tooth with the aid of New Instruments and appliances is almost as much a pastime with him now as the insertion of Partial or Entire sets of Teeth.
Persons not born with a gold tooth in their mouth can readily have a Gold Crown built on a decayed tooth or solid portion thereof that will LAST FOREVER.
OFFICE: DOUGLAS ST., SOUTH OF FORT, FIRST HOUSE ON THE RIGHT.
REMEMBER--Rubber Dam, Green's Improved Electric Burring Engine and the best Filling materials of the highest quality and manufacture in the States.
ALL OPERATIONS NOW LESS TEDIOUS AND PAINFUL.
Gold, Silver and Vulcanite Plates quickly repaired and Whole Sets completed at the shortest notice.
CELLULOID PLATES long since discarded by the Doctor.
None but first-class Operations performed.
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HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
ST MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. Jy5

STITCH! STITCH! STITCH!
Brown & White,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER.
Los Angeles a fresh supply of the celebrated
LOCKMAN,

Which they can confidently recommend as being the Cheapest and Most Durable Machine ever offered to the Public.
SOLD FOR CASH ONLY AT CANADIAN PRICES, BY
BROWN & WHITE,
Government street, opp. Easton.
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GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET, next to Binn's Dry Goods Store.
DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.
and
CHONG KING,
STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts
Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in
CIGARS.
and
DR. MAGNAUGHTON JONES
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E. corner of Quadra. OFFICE--Drick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
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ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover.
CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORT-
est notice. Regular days for moving dust--Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Is prepared to do a lot of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at George Johnson's in Trompe Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victor's brewery.
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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.
The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words are not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained so long, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continuous series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the Cherry Pectoral has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors, to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects that is well founded, if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sick, aged, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent
Government st., near Corner of Douglas.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.
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New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the
COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL
ARE NOW LANDING
Ex Brierley Hill
One Thousand and Sixty
Packages of Goods.

Sherry,
Duff Gordon & Co's Sherry in quarter casks, (T. B. & T. are the sole agents in the Province for this celebrated brand.)
Amontillado and Double Crown, in case.

Port,
Very Fine Old Port, in case and bulk.

Champagne,
Superior Champagne, in pints and quarts.

Brandy,
Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. Brandy, (T. B. & T. sole Agents) Vintage 1833, 1855, 1871, in casks.
1 and 3 Star, in case.
Imperial Brandy, in case.

Scotch Whiskey,
Lochkatrine, Benmore and Islay, in case.

Irish Whiskey,
The Genuine Irish Whiskey, Walker, Limerick, in bulk. (T. B. & T. are the Sole Agents for this Brand.)
FAWCETT'S ROYAL CROWN in case; the oldest shipped from Dublin.

Rum,
Fine Old Jamaica, in case.

Gin,
Boord & Son's Old Tom, in case

Ale,
Bass', bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This is the first choice of these well-known Brewers, and is the highest in grade shipped from London.

Stout,
Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Son's, in fine order.

Angostura Bitters, Soda Water, Seitzer Water, &c.

Pianos,
Hopkinson's Superior Pianos, especially adapted for this climate.

Candles,
The Superior Antwerp Candles, in 25lb boxes.

Biscuits,
Huntley & Palmer's, in tins, assorted.

Galvanized Cutturing, Galvanized Iron, Ridging, &c.

Saddlery,
Saddles, Bridles and Harness, from the celebrated maker, Greatrex & Son, Walsall.
T. B. & T. have also on hand a very complete stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, HATS, CAPS, FANCY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE WINTER TRADE.
WHARF STREET, Dec. 1st, 1874. de1

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y
Have now in Stock and offer for Sale,
EX "BRIERLEY HILL" AND OTHER ARRIVALS,
The Undermentioned Merchandise,
In Bond or Duty Paid.
BLANKETS--Assorted Sizes and Colors.
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
CLOTH--Fine blk. and blue, &c.
COATS--Men's pilot and beaver,
FLANNEL--Fine White Welch, Baltic
HOSIERY--Men's and women's,
PRINTS--7-8 and 9-8 fancy,
MERINO--French, all colors,
SHIRTS--Baltic, serge, &c.,
UNDERCLOTHING--Flannel, &c.
TROUSERS--Black cloth, tweed, &c.
SUNDRIES.
ANVILS, Gilpen's Augers,
BAGS--2 & 3 bus. Dundee and grain,
BAGS--3 bus. gunny,
BLACKING, Blacklead,
FIRE BRICKS, Bath Bricks,
CANDLES--Price's Belmont Sperm,
CARPETS--Brussels, Tapestry, &c.
CEMENT--Portland,
GLASS--Window, all sizes,
GUNS, Canvas, Yellow Metal,
IRON--Best Scotch Pig, No. 1,
MATCHES, Cocoa Matting,
OIL--Boiled & raw linseed, Colza, &c
PAINTS, White Lead, &c.,
PIPES--Yachter's and Hunter's Clay,
SHEETING, Shot, Washing Soda,
SOAP--Mottled and extra fine pale yellow.
LIQUORS.
ALE--Bass' in pints and quarts.
BRANDY--Hennessy, Martell, and fine old Vinayard in bulk.
BRANDY--Hennessy, Martell, 1, 2 and 3 star, in case.
GENEVA--(J.D.K.Z.), red and green case.
GIN--Swain, Board & Co's old tom in case and bulk.
PORTER--Bass' in pints and quarts.
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WHISKEY--Scotch & Irish, in qr ecks.
WHISKEY--Islay, Glenlivet, Dunville, Kinahan's L.L., in case.
WINE--Very super Old Port & Sherry
WINE--Ordinary do do
CHAMPAGNES, Claret, Sauterne, HOCK, Sparkling Burgundy and Moselle, &c., &c.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Miscellaneous.
G. BLASS,
JAPANESE BAZAR,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
Ex Brierley Hill,
THE FOLLOWING
Groceries for the Holidays.

Orange, Lemon, Citron & mix'd Peel, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Almonds, Chocolate, Cocoa and Milk, Chocolate and Milk, Butter, Wall & Hazel Nuts, Yorkshire Hams, Cheshire Cheese, Yarmouth Bloaters, Jams and Jellies, Confectionary, CANDY FIGURES AND CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.
German and Oxford Sausages, Dried Herbs, Sardines, Potted Meats, Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, English Lobsters & Oysters, Gelatine, Capers, Curry Powder, Sauces, Assorted Pickles, Assorted Table Fruits, Prepared Cocoanut, And other Oilman's Stores.

ALSO, Ex Los Angeles via Japan--Assorted Sizes TABLES and Assorted Sizes CABINETS and other CURIOSITIES.
We call the attention of the Public to the fine assortment of **TOYS** for the coming Holidays.
G. BLASS, Government Street, opposite Theatre Royal.
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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS,

Platedware, Window Holland,

SHEETING, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, MATTING, WALL PAPER,

BEDDING of every description on hand and made to order,
Fine assortment of Cloth for BOYS' CLOTHING,

Walnut Parlor Sets, Walnut Chairs in Great Variety.
And a general assortment of PICTURE FRAME MOULDINGS direct from Eastern Factories.

GREAT MANY NEW AND USEFUL GOODS BY LATE ARRIVALS.
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MANSSELL & HOLROYD,
Corner Yates and Douglas streets.
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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVED
Ed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at
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These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch cannot be surpassed.
MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,
English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.
Violins, Concertinos, Accordions, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Cantorburys, Whistlers and Music Stands.
Also, to arrive ex Brierley Hill, Lady Lamson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufacturer.
Orders for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.
Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired.
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JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO,
JOHNSON ST., cor. of Waddington Alley.
HAS RECEIVED PER LOS ANGELES
a large assortment of entirely
New Goods.
Comprising the following:
CLOTHING,
FRENCH SHIRTS, white and colored, No. 1 quality, best in Victoria, received direct from the best Parisian makers.
BALTIC SHIRTS in great variety.
SUITS of fashionable make.
PANTS, COATS and VESTS,
UNDERCLOTHING,
HATS and CAPS,
BOOTS and SHOES
BLANKETS for Families and Miners,
A large stock of
NEW MILLINERY & DRY GOODS
All of which are offered at the
VERY LOWEST PRICES.
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NOTICE.
MR. HENRY MITCHELL HAS RETIRED from the business carried on by himself and Mr. Johnston as "Mitchell & Johnston," and the partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be conducted under the title of "Mitchell & Johnston" by Mr. Johnston alone, and he will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Counsel for Henry Mitchell and Philip T. Johnston.
Bastion st., Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no19dw

VICTORIA NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.
Mitchell & Johnston.

MR. P. T. JOHNSTON BEGS TO THANK the public of Victoria and British Columbia for the liberal patronage accorded to the late firm of Mitchell & Johnston and trusts by increased exertions to merit a continuance of the same.
Arrangements have been made to obtain an
Experienced Nursery Gardener
From England in the Spring, until when Mr. Henry Mitchell has kindly consented to take charge of the Nursery Department.

A LARGE STOCK OF
FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES
FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.
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